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Process For the Removal of Organic Substances (TOC), Pesticides, or Other

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including December 1, 2003 (as November 30th is a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2003. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

[X] A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 09154-030SS) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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